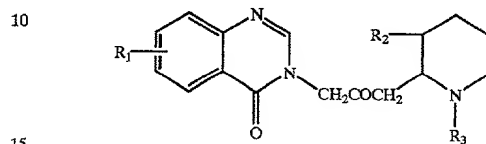


many variations, modifications and other applications of the invention may be made.

What is claimed is:

1. A method for the treatment of a tumor sensitive to the compounds below in a subject, comprising the step of administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound having a formula:



wherein:

- R_1 is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro, benzo, lower alkyl, phenyl and lower alkoxy;
- R_2 is a member of the group consisting of hydroxy, acetoxy and lower alkoxy, and
- R_3 is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkenoxy-carbonyl.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said compound is Halofuginone.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the tumor is breast cancer, lung cancer, bladder cancer, bone cancer, prostate cancer, pancreas cancer, cerix cancer, ovarian cancer, skin cancer, or leiomyosarcoma cancer.

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